

ECHOES FROM THE LODGE ROOMS

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY

Members of Norwich grange, No. 172, had explained to them at their meeting Wednesday night in Stein hall, the provisions of the revised charter which is to be voted on at the city election, June 5.

John M. Lee, one of the members of the special charter revision commission, gave the instructive explanations. He was introduced by worthy master John E. Fanning.

In explaining the proposed changes in the charter, Mr. Lee stated that he would consider it under three heads: namely, the executive, the legislative and the administrative. He spoke of the changes in the duties of the mayor and stated that while it might appear that the chief executive of the city had been given additional powers in reality it was only an enlargement of the powers which he holds at the present time, and further, that it would serve to place the responsibility for a good or bad administration of city affairs where it belongs.

In considering the legislative department, it was explained that the changes in the voting districts was for the convenience of the voters, and the district representation on the board of aldermen would tend to give each section better service. The duties of the board of aldermen were explained and the method of their election.

The boards and departments which form the administrative department were explained in detail, the method of their appointment and the duties after which the speaker referred to several other proposed changes, including the appointment of a controller, making the calendar year the fiscal year and a great economy which it was expected would result from these changes.

In closing his remarks Mr. Lee urged those present to give the matter of a new charter serious thought, and to vote for it on June 5, in their opinion it would give Norwich a more business-like administration of city affairs.

The keen interest in the subject on the part of the grange members was shown by the questions which were asked Mr. Lee at the conclusion of his talk.

The sum of \$10 was voted to the National Army home service fund. It was voted to have a May basket party at the next grange meeting and each lady will bring a lunch for two.

SISTERS OF HERMANN

At the state convention of the Sisters of Hermann at Danbury Wednesday the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Frieda Lohr, Stamford; vice president, Mrs. Emily Bayler, New Haven; secretary, Mrs. Agnes Koehler, Seymour; treasurer, Mrs. Minna Richter, New Haven.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Wauregan lodge, No. 6, had work in the first and second degrees at its meeting Tuesday evening in the Buckingham Memorial, the members of the lodge doing the work in a pleasing manner.

Next Monday evening a class of 30 candidates for the third degree is to be taken to Willimantic where the degree will be conferred by Nathan lodge. The party will start from here at 6:30, daylight time. Early in June the grand officers are to visit Wauregan lodge.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

It is announced that 300 candidates had taken the examination for the Knights of Columbus graduate scholarships at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., open to only graduates of recognized American colleges. In addition 1,000 young men are now enjoying Knights of Columbus undergraduate scholarships at 60 different American colleges and universities for the maintenance which the order is spending \$1,000,000. These latter scholarships are awarded only to ex-service men, but regardless of religious denomination. More than 400 young men are in their third and fourth year of college on these scholarships.

It is also announced that the U. S. S. Casey, named by the United States government three years ago in honor of the K. of C., has just returned from a Mediterranean trip and that her crew was received in an audience by Pope Pius XI, who presented the ship as "the vessel of the immaculate conception." The ship is one of the largest vessels built at Hog Island and its success since the war in maritime circles is announced as "phenomenal."

GRAND ARMY

Commander Orrin Price of Sedgewick Post G. A. R. is making arrangements for the Memorial Day celebration and has secured Rev. Robert L. Roberts, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, as the speaker of the day. Other features of the program will be announced at a later date.

Commander Price has also appointed Maj. Charles A. Harberg as grand marshal and he is to announce the

line of march. All organizations in the city will report to him and places will be made for the main line-up.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Ellis C. Birdsey, grand recorder of the grand commandery, Knights Templar, has issued the following notice to all knights:

It becomes my very painful duty to state that Right Eminent Grand Commander Frederick L. Huntington died at his home very suddenly at 12:30 Monday. Because of this fact the reception and banquet by St. Elizabeth commandery of Meriden, planned for the evening of the 16th and all social functions on that date, have been canceled. The annual convocations of the grand commandery will occur at 9 a. m. daylight saving time, on the 15th inst., which please attend if possible.

MASONIC

Of interest to the grand officers and to the representatives of the subordinate chapters in attendance at the one hundred and twenty-fourth annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut, Royal Arch Masons, at the Masonic temple in Hartford, Tuesday, was the announcement by Grand Treasurer Isaiah Baker, Jr., of Hartford, that the grand treasurer's book was exactly 100 years old. The first entries were made in the book in May, 1822, and Mr. Baker was able to copy his regard of May, 1922, into the book. Every year, even during the Morgan excitement there has been entries made in the book. It will now be placed in the safe of the grand secretary.

Mr. Baker thought he did not mention the fact, also had a record worth noting. He completed with his report, Tuesday, a service of twenty-five years as grand treasurer. The report of Mr. Baker as grand treasurer showed a balance May 10, 1921, of \$2,284.77, receipts of \$5,864.50, with payments of \$4,232.43 leaving a balance of \$3,916.84.

The report of the grand trustees, John O. Rowland, Dr. Louis L. Beach and Eugene A. Hall showed a total with interest on hand of \$4,156.13.

CATHOLIC LADIES OF COLUMBUS

A meeting of the committee of Meriden council, in charge of the proposed food sale, to be held Friday, May 19th, was held in the C. L. of C. rooms, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Alfred Christman is chairman of the committee, and is assisted by the following: Mrs. Dennis J. Twomey, Miss Rita Stinkamp, Miss Mary Driscoll, Mrs. Nellie McCallie, Mrs. James Guilfoyle, Mrs. John Cleary, Mrs. Thomas McVeigh, Mrs. James Dutton, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Timothy Driscoll, Mrs. Joseph Belknap, Mrs. Andrew J. Wholey, Mrs. Dennis Hayes, Mrs. James O'Neil, Mrs. Dennis Houlihan, Miss Mary McNally, Mrs. John Lyons, Miss Katharine McCallie, Mrs. Chester Wright and Mrs. Joseph Farrell. These members will solicit the members of the assembly in the various sections of the city in which they reside. Any number of dollars, before Justice Thomas T. Kelly from the decision the accused appealed to the common pleas court and was placed under a \$100 bond, which was for. Entry and Leonard Coady have bought a touring car.

MOOSEHEART LEGION

Women of Mooseheart Legion held a well attended meeting of Norwich Chapter, No. 124, on Thursday evening, the senior regent, Carolina Hastedt, presiding. It was voted to donate \$5 to the National Army home service campaign. The chapter will hold a whist next Tuesday evening at Moose home.

Information For Fruit Men.

The following letter has been sent out to the fruit men of New London county by County Agent H. F. Johnson:

Were you successful in putting on the "Delayed Dormant" and "Pink Sprays" if they have been put on, they will need to be followed by the Calyx Spray. If they have not been put on, there is all the more need for the Calyx Spray.

Mr. Browning at Kitehawk, our largest orchard man in New London county, expects to begin the Calyx Spray Monday, May 15th. Spraying on time is worth half the battle with the insects and diseases. This spray should be applied immediately after the petals fall. Here is the formula used by our most successful fruit growers: Lime sulphur solution at the rate of one gallon to 40 gallons of water. (One and one-fourth gallons to a fifty gallon barrel.) Add to this arsenate of lead at the rate of one and one-half pounds to fifty gallons of solution. If aphids are present, add nicotine sulphate (Black leaf 40) at the rate of 1-2 pint to 50 gallons of water. It is worth while noting very carefully whether your grove has aphids, as many of our best orchard men report them quite plentiful this year.

Accidental infection of a young woman bacteriologist of the New York state health department from a rat which she was examining in search of the germ of epidemic jaundice has provided the first direct evidence that microbes harbored by these rodents can induce that disease in human beings.

JEWETT CITY

Anne Brewster Fanning Chapter, D. A. R., were entertained by Mrs. E. A. Faust and Miss M. A. Burdick, at the home of Mrs. Faust, Wednesday afternoon. Fifteen members and three guests were present.

The chapter voted to accept the invitation of Orville LaPlante post to be present at the Memorial services to be held in the Opera House Memorial Sunday. The members were requested to meet at the home of Mrs. G. A. Haskell and go together and all display their badges.

Miss Foster was chosen to purchase flags. Mrs. James Cray was appointed to decorate the boulder at Pachaug. Mrs. E. P. Burleson to decorate grave of the patron saint and Miss Foster to decorate the tablet in front of the library.

After the business meeting all enjoyed listening to a most interesting account of the Continental congress, by Alice A. Brown, who went as delegate from the chapter. She also showed many pictures which she took in Washington. Later refreshments were served by the hostesses. The chapter also voted to enter the parade on Memorial day.

Stereoscopic lecture on Alaska by Mrs. F. J. Burdick, Woonsocket, Congregational church, Monday 8 p. m. d. s. time.—adv.

Rev. E. J. Ayres of Norwich was to preach at the Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Herbert Wilber preaches at the Methodist church Sunday at 7 o'clock in the evening there will be the installation of Epworth League officers at a candle light service.

Rev. Carl Ayres, a member of the senior class in Yale University will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Mother's day will be observed in the music with a special anthem by the choir, and an offertory solo, My Task, sung by Miss Anna Littlefield. C. E. at six.

John F. Hennessey and John A. Hourigan were the delegates from the local C. of C. Council to the state council in Danbury.

The mills in town go on daylight saving time setting the clocks ahead an hour Monday morning next.

BAL TIC

The stage roads through the town have been closed by the state highway department, making them very good.

Desire Charon, Jr., and family have gone to Sorel, Canada, to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Delleo of Weeden on Canada, are to make their home here in the village.

Henri Deschamps has taken over the business left by Desire Charon, Jr.

Mrs. Pierre Arpin has been called to Canada to the dying bed of one of her sisters.

Alvise Senez has entered the employ of the Connecticut trolley company at Norwich.

A large number of young out of town people attended the dance at the club hall Wednesday evening, given under the auspices of the baseball club.

Ernest F. Reiber and Barbara Reiber have purchased from George Drescher the western portion of the property described in the deed of Mrs. Mary Agnes Gordon, now of Springfield, Mass., situated on High street, next to A. Roy's shop.

Tony Zarcuba, charged with a violation of the liquor laws, was fined fifty dollars and costs taxed at twenty-six dollars, before Justice Thomas T. Kelly from the decision the accused appealed to the common pleas court and was placed under a \$100 bond, which was for.

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WAUREGAN

The Wauregan Company is to install a number of motors this summer in the mills. The plants are run by steam and water power now, but the electrical motors to be installed will provide power when needed as well as make change so one department can be run while the other is idle, doing away with the necessity of having all shafting turning when not in use. Some time ago the company installed two large motors, found very practical for the purpose for which they were installed. Much of the new material has arrived and more is coming as the work goes on. Work on the new motors will be begun soon. The new equipment which has been installed and that to be installed will help very materially in making the mills here up to date which the management wants them to be at all times.

Many from here attended the theatre in Norwich Tuesday evening.

Men of this village as well as many from Deleahon battled with fire which burned over several hundred acres of woodland between Wauregan and Danielson Tuesday. With the wind blowing a gale the fire surrounded the property rapidly and when it was thought that the fire fighters had it under control the sparks were carried several feet south, starting a backfire. In one instance some of the sparks were badly engaged with the fire in front of them when they found themselves between two

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free. One man climbed a large tree, his only means of escape, staying there until the flames had eaten their way past. The man, unable to check the progress of the flames finally concluded that to start a backfire was the only means of checking them. This was successful, but not until late in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts are organizing a baseball team.

The West Wauregan fire company attended the carnival of the A. H. Co. and Wauregan band, Wednesday evening. The band marched over to the west side and escorted firemen to Wauregan hall.

Wauregan Congregational church, Rev. William Fyrling, pastor.—adv.

Miss Helen Atwood and Miss Mary Tracy from this church attended the Windham County Association of Congregational churches at Willimantic, on Tuesday. Miss Atwood made the annual report for this church.

The subject next Sunday morning will be: Gain; in the evening, The Mending of Fences church at 12. Young People's meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

SALEM

Mrs. Harry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. DeWolfe were in Norwich Monday, attending the funeral of Mr. DeWolfe's brother, James E. DeWolfe.

Richard Colledge of Brooklyn, spent a few days at the Hurlburt house a few days recently.

Miss Violet Rogers, George Moore and Judge H. A. Rogers spent Sunday in Burlington, guests of Carl Rogers and family.

Miss Ruth Sterry and Miss Augusta Caulkins of New London, were at the Sterry cottage here over the week-end.

Miss Rose Solitaroff, teacher of the Harris district, spent the week-end at her home in Niantic.

Local friends of Alexander B. Gordon, an old time Salem resident, who for the past few years has been living in New York, have learned with regret that Mr. Gordon has undergone an operation which resulted in the amputation of his right leg.

Miss Ida Favro, teacher of the Pond school, spent the week-end at her home in Montville.

Mrs. E. L. Spencer and son Lawrence spent Saturday in New London calling on Mrs. Cranford.

William Darling has purchased a car. Misses Lois Ames, Helen Urbanik, Frank Miner and Roy Ames attended the theatre in New London Saturday evening.

NIANTIC

Rev. George Potter of Oneco preached his first sermon Sunday in the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Potter is pastor of the church, succeeding Rev. W. D. Woodward, who has gone to Gales Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Goss of Middletown spent the week-end at their cottage.

Miss Leader has returned home after a week's motor trip to Cape Cod. She went with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Scantion of Main street.

Mrs. Annie Goss and daughter have returned to Hartford after spending a week at their Pine Grove cottage. The head cottage purchased some time ago by Mrs. Goss was fired for electricity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saxton of Bristol have purchased the C. W. Hawkes property in the Pines. The house has been purchased for several seasons by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farmer of New London.

Mrs. Henry Eichenfelder and daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Eichenfelder of New London were in Pine Grove Tuesday reviewing acquaintances.

The Sunshine society held its annual sale Thursday afternoon at Odd Fellows hall.

MOOSUP

A grass fire which caught in an unknown way, started near the new houses of the Aldrich Mfg. Co. Monday at 5 p. m. Gertrude Laage, the wife and one half year old daughter of Frank Laage, who works in the mill, was fatally burned all over her body. She was up on the hill playing with her brother when Mr. La. Paul discovered her clothing afire and rushed her and tore off all her clothing, but not before her body was terribly burned. She was in agony until about 11 p. m., when she died. The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Emil Dorfington, his mother and sister, Misses Mary and Arthur Hall, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. O. E. Kenyon motor to Norwich Thursday afternoon in the Dorfington's new car.

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YANTIC

Miss J. M. Pendleton, R. N., surveyor of schools for the health department of the state board of education, has returned from a week's stay in Hartford where she attended the New England Health Institute held at the Hotel Bond, under the direction of John T. Black, M. D., who had as assistants Stanley H. Osborn, M. D., William C. Walling, B. A., and Frances P. Merrill (The Institute was arranged by The United Public Health Service, the Connecticut State Department of Health, the Maine State Department of Health, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the New Hampshire State Board of Health, the Rhode Island State Board of Health, the Vermont State Board of Health, the Harvard Medical School and the Yale Medical School and was open to doctors, nurses, teachers and anyone interested in public health service and was the finest ever held in this state.

Lecturers were present from Washington, D. C., New York, Baltimore and all of the New England states. Dr. Hugh B. Campbell, superintendent of the Norwich State Tuberculosis sanatorium was a member of the faculty which comprised seventy-eight prominent men and women doctors and nurses and directors of public health, including Dr. Charles E. North of the North Public Health Bureau of New York, Dr. Valeria H. Parker, executive secretary of the International Society Hygienic Board of Washington, D. C., Elizabeth G. Fox, director of nursing for the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., whose lecture was Nursing in Rural Communities; Dr. E. H. Place, physician in chief of the Boston City hospital, Boston, as well as others equally prominent. Their topics were varied so as to cover all phases of warfare work. There were 24 lectures during the week. One person could cover but 23 and a certificate is to be awarded to all who completed 23 lectures.

As Miss Pendleton covered the 23 lectures she will receive one of the coveted certificates increasing her proficiency in her work.

The lecturers all donated their services for the promotion of health in New England and there is every reason to believe that every community will benefit from the health forces working for the public good.

MONTVILLE

The Sunday school of the Union Baptist church reorganized Sunday morning and elected the following officers: Superintendent, Herbert Rogers; assistant superintendent, Miss Carrie G. Wood; secretary and treasurer, Miss Maude Bennett; assistant, Miss Vera Burgess; pianist, Mrs. Irene Rogers; assistant pianist, Miss Dorothy Rogers; superintendent of home department, Mrs. Fred I. Phillips; superintendent of home department, Mrs. Fred I. Phillips; superintendent of credit roll, Miss Jennie Wood; flower committee, Mrs. William Webster.

The annual meeting of the aid society of the Montville Union Baptist church was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Mitchell.

The Social Union of the Centre Congregational church, postponed last week on account of the storm, met with Mrs. John Lynch Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Elbert E. Gates of Hartford, pastor of the church.



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tor-at-large, supplied the Union Baptist church Sunday morning.

Charles Ramage is making repairs on the Raymond library at Montville Centre.

On account of the illness of Miss Sheehan and Mrs. Hyde, first, fifth and sixth grade teachers of Uncasville school, those grade rooms were closed on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Church are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Irving Church of Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schofield of Montville Centre were delegates to the county conference of the Congregational churches at Park church Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson and daughter Mary of Uncasville, are visiting in North Grovesdale.

Louis Hank of Pith Hill has purchased a new tractor with which he has plowed with success.

The union meeting of the churches will be held at the Montville Centre Congregational church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Catholic Woman's Community club is planning to give a dance.

WOODSTOCK VALLEY

All the members of the William Sumner family are ill. The registered nurse from Worcester are caring for them.

A. N. Hammond has been ill the past week with a severe attack of grip.

Bessie L. Carpenter has returned to her school in Hartford.

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